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AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: USGS REQUEST CLEARANCE OVERFLIGHT AND OBSERVATION
MEXICAN TERRITORY

USGS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF AID IS CONDUCTING GEOLOGICAL AND
ENGINEERING STUDIES OF THE GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE OF 4 FEB
1976. INCLUDED IN THIS STUDY IS THE NEED TO OBSERVE GROUND
DISTURBANCES WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY LIQUIFACTION.
THE SAND DEPOSITS ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST AREA OF GUATEMALA
AND MEXICO ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO THIS PHENOMENON.
BECAUSE OF TIME CONSTRAINTS PLUS PROBABLE INACCESSIBILITY
FROM THE GROUND TO THESE AREAS, USGS SCIENTISTS WOULD LIKE
TO CHARTER A SMALL FIXED-WINGED AIRCRAFT IN GUATEMALA TO
OBSERVE THE AREA FROM THE AIR. (NO AIRCRAFT OR PERSONNEL
IDENTIFICATION DATA AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON. USGS PERSONNEL
IN GUATEMALA REQUESTED PROVIDE THIS INFO ASAP TO AMEMBASSY
MEXICO CITY.) THE AREA OF STUDY WOULD BE FROM LATITUDE 14
DEGREES 30 MINUTES LONGITUDE 92 DEGREES 10 MINUTES TO
LATITUDE 15 DEGREES 25 MINUTES LONGITUDE 93 DEGREES. THE
DAY OF PROPOSED FLIGHT IS APRIL 21. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY MEXICO ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN GOM APPROVAL FOR THIS
PROPOSED OVERFLIGHT. PLEASE EXCUSE LACK OF EARLY NOTIFI-
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CATION, WHICH WAS DUE TO LAST MINUTE APPROVAL OF THIS

PROJECT. PLEASE REPLY TO
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA AND INFO TO STATE DEPT. EMBASSY
GUATEMALA REQUESTED TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF GOG
APPROACHING GOM IN SUPPORT OF ABOVE CLEARANCE REQUEST.
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